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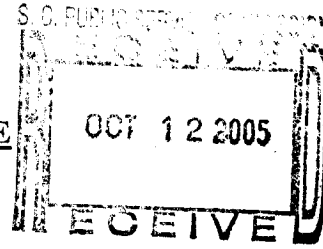
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The Honorable Charles L.A Terreni  
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RE: Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments  
to Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law  
**Docket No. 2004-316-C, Our File No. 611-10116**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please be advised that AT&T of the Southern States, LLC will not be participating in the hearing scheduled in Docket No. 2004-316-C.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

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all parties of record  
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